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: AVAYA TECHNOLOGY CORP.

Title

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING ECHO

CANCELLATION WITHIN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Classification

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Examiner

Stephen Hartling

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This application has been examined as originally filed.

The number of claims in this application is 20.

The examiner has identified the following defects in the application:

A search of the prior art has revealed the following:

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